I drive a truck over the road for a living. I go to and through many cities and when i am coming up to a city i check the xm for road problems and weather. I tryed this with a local radio and you get nothing. The reports are much more informing, they tell me the roads i travel, and it is updated every few mins. I pay for this service. I am on the road 6 out of 7 days a week. It is a very important tool in me doing my work.